

THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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Substance of LORD CAMDEN's speech in Parliament, Nov. 15, 1775.



WHILE I am up, my Lords, you will give me leave to say a few words to the general question. The noble Earl, so lately one of his Majesty's Secretaries of State, has informed us that we are in a state of war, that secrecy is of course necessary. I deny that we are. Peace is still within our power; nay, we may command it. A suspension of arms on our part, if adopted in time, will secure it for us, and, I may add, on our own terms. From which it is plain, as we have been the original and early in this business, if we oblige, as it were, we are fairly answerable for all the consequences. I again repeat, what I often urged before, that I was against this unnatural war from the beginning. I was equally against every measure from the instant the first tax was proposed to this minute. When, therefore, it is insisted that we aim only to defend and enforce our own rights, I positively deny it. I contend, that America has been driven, by cruel necessity, to defend her rights from the united attacks of VIOLENCE, OPPRESSION, and INJUSTICE. I contend, that America has been indisputably aggrieved. Perhaps, as a domineering Englishman, wishing to enjoy the ideal benefit of such a claim, I might urge it with earnestness, and endeavour to carry my point; but if, on the other hand, I resided in America, that I felt, or was to feel, the effects of such manifest injustice, I certainly should resist the attempt with that degree of ardour so daring a violation of what should be held dearer than life itself ought to enkindle in the breast of every freeman. Here, my Lords I speak as an American, or as one residing in America, who finding himself deprived of his liberty, and his property attacked, would resist, and with all his might repel the aggressor. On the other hand, as living in this country, and subject to the laws of it, I always have, and I hope always shall, pay a proper obedience to them. But, my Lords, pursuing the ideas of a native American, or a person residing in that country, what must be the sense they feel of the repeated injuries that have for a succession of years past been heaped on them?—To have their property, under the idea of asserting a right to tax them, voted away by one act of Parliament, and their charters, under an idea of the supreme authority of the British legislature, swept away by another vote of Parliament. Thus depriving them, or rather claiming a right to dispose of every single shilling they are worth, without one of them being represented by the persons pretending to exercise this right; and thus stripping them of their natural rights, growing out of the constitution, confirmed by charter, and recognized by every branch of the legislature, without examination, or even without hearing. I will fairly appeal to your Lordships, if there be one among you, could submit to such intolerable oppressions; nay further, if you would not all unite as one man, were you in such a situation, to oppose the execution of so lawless and unjust a power. I do not mean, my Lords, to go through the whole of this business. I reserve that for some future day: I dare say I shall have many opportunities, and I pledge myself to your Lordships, on that day, that I will prove Great Britain has been the aggressor; that America has only acted on the defensive, and that were I an American, and wanted a proper sense of the injuries attempted to be exercised towards me, that I should only think them justifiable, so far as I wanted spirit to resist, and was conscious to myself, that I was undeserving the enjoyment of any privilege, that I was mean, cowardly, or abject enough to tamely relinquish.

(The remainder in our next.)

BOSTON, August 29.

LAST Saturday afternoon was chased into Marblehead by the Milford frigate, the prize ship Isaac, from Tortola bound to London, three hundred and fifty tons burthen, commanded by Captain Ashburn, laden with five hundred hogsheds of sugar, forty four puncheons of rum, one hundred and fifty bags of cotton, a considerable quantity of old copper, and a number of turtle. She was taken by the privateer sloop Warren, commanded by Captain Phillips, and had it not been for the fort at Marblehead, which fired at the Milford several times, she would have been inevitably retaken.

And on Sunday the above frigate took off Cape Ann, a prize brigantine coming into port, said to be one of Captain White's of Salem, laden

with rum from Grenada. Also a large sloop, which our informant could not tell where from, or who commanded her.

Yesterday the Honourable Samuel Adams, one of the Delegates from this state, arrived in town from Philadelphia.

The privateer sloop Broome, Capt. William Nott commander, belonging to New Haven, arrived at Dartmouth on Monday last from a cruise, and has taken the four following valuable prizes, viz. On the 3d of August last, in lat. 32. 25. and long. 59. 46. the ship Charming Sally, John Stell commander, bound to Europe from Dominica. She had on board four hundred and sixty five hogsheds of sugar, thirty one tierces ditto, thirty five barrels ditto, and twenty five tons of fustick. On the 4th of August, in lat. 32. 25. and long. 59. 46. the snow Anne, John Bowes Captain, from Tobago, bound to Lancaster, and had on board one hundred and sixty nine hogsheds of sugar, twenty tierces ditto, twenty six barrels ditto, forty bags of ginger, and one hundred and eighteen bales of cotton. On the 5th of August, in lat. 33. 37. and long. 60. 16. the brig Carolina Packet, Mark Towell Captain, bound from Antigua to London, had on board one hundred and fifty one hogsheds of sugar, twelve tierces ditto, ten barrels ditto, two hogsheds of rum, and fourteen tons of lignum vitæ and fustick. On the 7th of August, in lat. 34. 95. and long. 60. 18. the brig John, Capt. Daniel M'Kay, bound from Grenada to Dublin, had on board ninety hogsheds and two tierces of rum.

WATERTOWN, August 26. Last Wednesday arrived at Portsmouth, a prize ship of about 200 tons burthen, mounting 20 guns, 12 of which were wood. She was bound from the Bay of Honduras for London, laden with mahogany and logwood, and taken by the Hancock and Franklin privateers.

By the eastern post we are informed, that on Monday last arrived at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a vessel from Holland, with dry goods, drugs, spices, &c.

The post from No. Four, informs us of a gondola, with about 25 men, being taken by the enemy in Lake Champlain.

NEWPORT, Aug. 22. By a Gentleman from Dartmouth we are assured, that a privateer belonging to Fair Haven had taken a very large Jamaica ship, with seven hundred hogsheds of sugar, two hundred hogsheds of rum, and a large quantity of cotton; this ship was so valuable, that the Captain of the privateer, who was the best pilot for the eastern shore of any on board, went on board the ship to carry her in, and was parted with by the privateer last Sunday week. The privateer is arrived with more prisoners than men belonging to her.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 28. Last Monday passed our harbour, standing to the westward, two frigates, the Niger of 32 guns, Capt. Talbot, the other is said to carry 28 guns, also a large brig of 16 or 18 guns, who had in company two small vessels supposed to be prizes. They left the English fleet, near New York, last Friday sevennight, and it is probable will remain in the Sound, to interrupt our communication with the army at New York.

PHILADELPHIA, September 10.

WE hear from New York, that a few days ago a man of war of forty guns came to anchor in Turtle Bay, upon which General Washington ordered two 12 pounders to be carried to a convenient piece of ground to attack her. They soon obliged the ship to retire, having hulled her twelve times.

On the 12th ult. the continental sloop of war Sachem, Capt. Robinson, of eight guns, fell in with, and after a short engagement took, the brig Three Friends, Andrew Stalker master, mounting six carriage guns, bound from Antigua to Halifax, laden with rum, sugar, &c. which arrived safe in this port on Sunday last.

We hear that in the late action on Long Island Col. PHILLIP JOHNSTON, of New Jersey, behaved with remarkable intrepidity and fortitude. By the well directed fire from his battalion the enemy were several times repulsed and lanes were made through them; until he received a ball in his breast, which put an end to the life of as brave an officer as ever commanded a battalion. General Sullivan, who was close to him when he fell, says that no man could behave with more firmness during the whole action. As he sacrificed his life in defence of the invaded rights and liberties of his country, his memory must be dear to every American who is not insensible to the sufferings of his injured country, and as long as the same uncorrupted spirit of liberty, which led him to the field, shall continue to actuate the sons of freedom in America.

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LIST of the names of such officers of the three Pennsylvania battalions as are prisoners and missing the 27th of August, after the battle on Long Island.—Those that are prisoners have, by a flag of truce, sent for their baggage and cash. Their friends are desired to send their trunks, &c. properly directed, to the house next door to General Putnam's, in New York, and to leave their cash (hard money) at the General's, that they may be sent by the first flag.

First battalion of rifle regiment.

Samuel Miles, Esq; Colonel Commandant, prisoner.

James Piper, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel, prisoner.

			serj.	drum.	priv.
Capt. Richard Brown,	prif.	Farmer's	2	1	26
1st Lieut. William Gray,	do.	Brown's	2	1	18
do. John Spear,	do.	Long's	0	2	9
do. John Davis,	do.	Albright's	2	0	26
do. George Wert,	do.	Shade's	1	0	13
2d Lieut. Joseph Triefbach	do.	Weitzell's	2	0	15
do. William M'Pherson	do.		—	—	—
do. Joseph Jacquet	missing.		9	4	107
3d Lieut. Luke Broadhead,	Doctors John Davis and Joseph Davis,				
prisoners.					

Second battalion of rifle regiment.

			serj.	drum.	priv.
Capt. William Peebles	prif.	Murry's	0	0	4
1st Lieut. Matthew Scott,	do.	Peeble's	1	1	12
do. Daniel Topham	do.	Marshall's	0	0	2
2d Lieut. James Carnagan,	missing.	Erwin's	3	one vol. &	16
do. David Sloan	do.	Grubb's	0	0	4
3d Lieut. Charles Taylor,	killed.	Christ's	2	0	2
do. Joseph Brownlee,	prif.		—	—	—
			6	1	40

Battalion of musketry.

Samuel Atlee, Esq; Colonel, prisoner. Caleb Parry, Esq; Lieutenant Colonel, killed.

			serj.	drum.	priv.
Capt. Francis Murry,	prif.	Anderfon's	1	0	9
do. Thomas Herbert,	do.	Murry's	0	0	10
do. John Nice,	do.	Herbert's	0	0	8
do. Joseph Howell,	do.	Dehoff's	0	0	6
Lieut. Walter Finney,	do.	Nice's	0	0	9
do. Joseph Moore,	killed.	Howell's	0	0	7
Ensign W. Henderson,	prif.	M'Clelland's	0	0	12
do. Alexander Huston,	do.	late Lloyd's	0	1	14
do. Michael App,	missing.		—	—	—
do. Septimus Davis,	prif.		1	1	75

Prisoners, 3 Colonels, 6 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 3 Ensigns, 2 Doctors. Killed and missing, 1 Colonel, 5 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 16 serjeants, 6 drum and fife, 1 volunteer, 222 privates.

Total: 4 Colonels, 6 Captains, 16 Lieutenants, 4 Ensigns, 2 Doctors, 16 serjeants, 6 drum and fife, 1 volunteer, 222 privates.

This account is taken from a muster of the three battalions before-mentioned, and afterwards carefully compared with the accounts which came by a flag of truce from the enemy to his Excellency General Washington the 5th instant, by

LOD. SPROGEE, M. M. G.
to the Pennsylvania regulars.

We hear that the legislature of New Jersey have appointed the Hon. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq; Governor of that State.

The Hon. Congress have promoted Col. ADAM STEVEN, of Virginia (an able and experienced officer) to the rank of a Brigadier General.

We hear that Lord Howe has consented to exchange General Sullivan and Lord Stirling for General Prescott and General Mac Donald.

Sept. 8. Yesterday the Hon. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, JOHN ADAMS, and EDWARD RUTLEDGE, Esquires, members of the Hon. Congress, set off for New York, in order, it is said, to confer with Lord Howe, upon the subject of sundry propositions sent by his Lordship to the Congress by General Sullivan.

Monday last arrived here General Sullivan, who was taken in the late action on Long Island. He is permitted to come here by General Howe, to settle an exchange of prisoners.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 7.

LAST Thursday Captain Theodorick Bland's troop of light-horse arrived in town, from Petersburg. And yesterday arrived from Gloucester the 7th regiment of foot (late Daingerfield's) now Crawford's, in place of the 5th, who (as well as the 4th and 6th) are under orders to proceed to New York.

A small vessel is arrived at Burwell's ferry, from Cape Nicholas Mole, with a quantity of salt, and sundry other very useful articles. She brings advice of an insurrection of the negroes in Jamaica, on account of the scarcity of provisions; that between 60 and 70 white people had been killed, numbers of the negroes taken and punished, and martial law proclaimed throughout the island. Another vessel is arrived at Hampton with 1200 bushels of salt.

A small privateer, fitted out at Baltimore, is lately returned from a cruise, having taken and ordered into port two large Jamaica ships, supposed to be worth 30,000l. sterling each.

It is said that Lieut. Henry Collins, late commander of the piratical armed schooner called the Magdalen, for his faithful services in behalf of his Majesty whilst on this station, is promoted to the command of the Nautilus sloop of war, which has lately been seen cruising near Bermuda to intercept all vessels between that place and the continent.

Marriages.—Rev. JOHN BRACKEN, Rector of Bruton parish, to Miss SALLY BURTON, daughter of the late Carter Esq; of Carter's Grove.

Deaths.—THOMAS READ, aged 18 years, a soldier in Capt. Terrell's company of the 5th regiment, a young man of unblemished character: He behaved in the capacity of a soldier in such a manner that he gained the love and esteem of his officers and brother soldiers, by whom he died universally lamented.

At Williamsburg, Mr. CHARLES LEONARD, a native of Germany, in an advanced age, who has long resided in this colony, and was famous for his excellent performance on the violin.

At Richmond, Col. JOSEPH HUTCHINGS, formerly a representative in Assembly for Norfolk borough.

Mr. LOWDELL BLACKKEY TAYLOR, of New Kent county.

Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, of James City.

Mrs. HANNAH CHURCHILL of Bushy Park, in Middlesex, relict of Armitstead Churchill, Esq; in the 70th year of her age.

Mr. OWEN GWATHMEY, of King William county, aged 49 years.

Mess. DIXON & HUNTER.

I DIFFER widely with the writer in one of Mr. Purdie's late papers who signed himself RECTOR, as he aims at restraining the free exercise of private judgment in common conversation, if it should chance to turn on the conduct of our Generals or Colonels; and as no written or public charge of misconduct has been brought against either of the officers he has been pleased to introduce, nor any thing, as far as I have heard, even whispered, which reflected on their spirit or integrity, but only error of judgment alledged, this author seems to me to be guilty of the crime which he pretends to censure, as his publication has a tendency to spread suspicions where they might otherwise have never existed. But this is not the only bad consequence which RECTOR's doctrine tends to produce: That censure which is attended with the happiest effects, and that freedom of inquiry and debate which is almost necessary to the existence of a free state, are condemned. But, thank GOD, my countrymen are not yet, and I trust they never will be, such flatterers of men in power as to hesitate a moment to point out any mistakes or faults either in the civil or military departments. Good magistrates, and good officers, will thank and esteem the man who has honesty enough to show them their errors, and the resentment of the bad is to be despised. No man, or set of men, should be exempted from censure when they deserve it; but, my countrymen, be careful how you let fly this unerring shaft, a shaft which wounds most deeply the ingenuous mind.

C I V I L S.

To Mess. DIXON & HUNTER,

By inserting the following in your gazette, you will oblige a friend to the Commonwealth.

To the LADIES whose husbands are in the continental army.

LADIES,

I NOW address myself to you who are under the same trouble of mind that I myself am. I am now absent from the tenderest of husbands; but why is he absent from me? Because he is a soldier in the continental army, nobly supporting the glorious cause of liberty. I must confess, that when I hear of the dreadful wars and bloodshed, it makes me shudder; yet, when I reflect on the wickedness of a cruel and abandoned Ministry, who are forging chains, to bind not only us in the present age, but to bring our posterity into a lasting state of slavery; conspiring with our slaves to cut our throats, instigating the savage Indians to fall on our frontiers; I say, when I reflect on whole families inhumanly but-

WANTED,

A MULATTO or NEGRO BOY capable of riding as Postilion, and waiting at Table. Also a MULATTO or NEGRO MAN capable of looking after Horses, working in the Garden, and waiting at Table. Any One having such to dispose of may hear of a generous Purchaser by applying to the Printers.

CHARLOTTE, September 13, 1776.

WHEREAS a certain *John Crockett*, of *Prince Edward County*, hath obtained a Bond from me for the Sum of 181. payable the 9th of *December*, 1778: I hereby forewarn all Persons from taking an Assignment of said Bond, as I will pay no Part thereof till the said *Crockett* makes good his Engagements to me.

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WILLIAM HARVEY, Jun.

JUNE 3, 1776.

FOUND by the Subscriber, some Time past, about one Hundred Yards below the *Old Ford* on *Rucker's Run*, leading from *Findly's Gap* to *Amberst Courthouse*, a small Anvil, No. 444, Weight 1 Cwt. 3 Q. and 20lb. Whoever claims the said Anvil, on proving their Property, and paying Charges, may have it of the Subscriber, living near the aforesaid Courthouse.

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GEORGE PURVIS.

CULPEPER, September 2, 1776.

TAKEN from *Joseph Tyler*, a Mulatto, or Indian Man, now in my Company of Marines, a SILVER SPOON marked BAR, in a Piece, who says he had it from a Negro Boy belonging to Major *Carr* of *Louisa County*. The Owner may have it on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

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GABRIEL JONES.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1776.

FIVE or six JOURNEYMEN HOUSE JOINERS or HOUSE CARPENTERS will meet with the best Encouragement their Merit deserves, by applying to the Subscriber at *Woodjon's Cross Roads*, near *Fourmile Creek*, in *Henrico County*.

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MAURICE EVINGTON.

GLOUCESTER, September 15, 1776.

I HAVE still on Hand a considerable Quantity of CALF SKINS, HARNESS LEATHER, SOLE LEATHER, Mens strong SHOES, BAR IRON, COFFEE, BROWN SUGAR, Mens coarse and fine HATS, and a tolerable Assortment of other Goods.

MATTHEW ANDERSON.

To be SOLD, LEASED, or RENTED,

A PLANTATION in *Northumberland County*, situated on the Mouth of *Coan River*, open to *Potowmack* and the Bay, consisting of a large two Story Dwelling-House, with all convenient Outhouses, quite new. It abounds with Fish and Oysters, and in the Winter Season is extraordinary good for fowling. It is also convenient to Church, Court, and several Mills; and I can assure any Gentleman, who has a Desire to settle near the Water, that a more healthy and convenient Seat is not in this Colony. In short, it is out of my Power to give the Place such a Character as I think it deserves; therefore shall leave it to the Examination of those who have a Mind to treat for it. Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, living in the aforesaid County, and near the Land.

JOHN CRALLE, Junior.

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

AND POSSESSION GIVEN THIS FALL, THE Plantation and Ordinary at *Chesterfield Courthouse*, with every necessary House for Cropping and Tavern-keeping. The Advantageous Situation of this Place is so well known that a particular Description of it cannot be necessary. Any Person wanting to purchase or rent it, may know the Terms by applying to Capt. *Francis Osborne* of *Chesterfield*, or to me near *Amelia Courthouse*.

DANIEL HARDAWAY.

chered by those savages, without regard to age or sex; the infant torn from its mother's arms; the milk in its innocent mouth; its brains dashed out against the next post; and when I consider all these cruel scenes, owing to the contrivance of a cruel and abandoned tyrant and his agents (as is too shocking in the heathen nations, but more so when perpetrated by order of those who profess christianity) I am not only willing to bear the absence of my dear husband for a short time, but am almost ready to start up with sword in hand to fight by his side in so glorious a cause. But let us support ourselves under the absence of our husbands as well as we can, and as we are not well able to help them to fight, let us pay our attention to another branch of American politics, which comes more immediately under our province, namely, in frugality and industry, at home particularly in manufacturing our own wearing; and let the tyrants of Great Britain see that the American Ladies have both ingenuity and industry, and that we can dress with gentility without any of the British manufactories. Let us, in some measure, lay aside our visiting and fashions, and earnestly attend to carding, spinning, and weaving, and brown our fair arms in our bleach-yards, and instead of the fine gew-gaws of Great Britain wear linen of our own manufacturing; and although it may not be so very fine, yet we may say we paid nothing for it to Great Britain, and that we are free women, and while our dear husbands are nobly struggling in the army for that freedom, let us be fervent in prayer to ALMIGHTY GOD for their protection and safe return, and that it may please him to support us under our present troubles, and our dear husbands under their present trials, for CHRIST's sake. I hope Ladies you will excuse the liberty I have taken in this short hint, as we are all greatly interested in this important affair.

I am, Ladies, your's, &c. &c. &c.

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ANNE TERREL.

BEDFORD county, September 1, 1776.

To be RENTED, for the ensuing Year, or Term of Years,

A TENEMENT in the City of *Williamsburg*, now occupied by Mr. *Joseph McCaslin*, who will give Possession the first Day of *October* next. For Particulars apply to

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JOHN HOLT.

INDIAN FIELD, September 15, 1776.

WILLIAMSBURG, September 19, 1776.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *Deep Spring Camp*, the 5th Instant, a LIGHT GRAY MARE about 14 Hands and an Inch high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, has remarkable long Ears, paces slow, but has no Brand that I recollect. Whoever will deliver the above Mare to Lieutenant *Thomas Buckner* of the 7th Regiment, at *York Town*, will be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble.

(2)

MORDECAI BUCKNER, Col. 6th Regt.

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 20, 1776.

THE Visitors and Governors of the College are desired to meet on the third *Thursday* in next Month, at ten o'Clock in the Morning.

By order of the Rector.

M. DAVENPORT.

ANY Person having a STAGE-WAGON to dispose of may hear of a Purchaser by applying to the Printers of this Paper.

TO BE SOLD,

To the highest Bidder, for ready Money, the first Day of *OCTOBER* next,

THE Brigantine INDUSTRY, now lying at the *Hundreds*, on *James River*, Burthen about 5000 Bushels, with all her RIGGING, TACKLE, and FURNITURE. She is said to be one of the swiftest Sailers in the Colony.

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WILLIAM FINNIE, D. Q. M. G.

FREDERICKSBURG, Sept. 11, 1776.

I intend to leave the COLONY immediately.

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JAMES FREELAND.

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TO BE SOLD,

AT DUMFRIES, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER,
BEING COURT DAY, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,
FOR READY MONEY, A QUANTITY OF

STORE GOODS,

SOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a NEGRO BOY, and three HORSES, being the whole Effects of Mess. *Glasford* and *Henderson* in this Country, collected from their several Stores. An Inventory of the Goods (which it is supposed may amount to about 1200l. Sterling Cost) will be made out by the Day of Sale. The Whole of the Goods will be set up together; the Furniture and Horses separately, if necessary.

On the same Day, and on the same Terms, will be sold, four valuable LOTS in the Town of *Dumfries*, whereon stands a very large and commodious STORE-HOUSE, almost new, with LUMBER-HOUSES, and other Houses in good Repair, lately occupied by Mr. *John Riddell*. These are allowed to be as valuable as any Lots in the Town of *Dumfries*.

All Persons who are indebted, and those to whom Money is due, are hereby advertised, that the Business of Store-Keeping, on Account of Mess. *Glasford* and *Henderson*, will be entirely at an End on the last Day of this Month, being the Time of Year at which their Books have been usually brought to a Close. I request that all concerned may settle their Accounts, though it may not be in their Power to discharge them; such as are able, will, I hope, pay at least some Part of their Debts, that I may have it in my Power to discharge the Debts due by the Company, whose Credit has hitherto, I trust, been unstained.

Being a Partner in the Business, and as it is possible I may be a Bidder, or interested in the Purchase, I think it necessary to give this public Notice of the Sale, and also to inform such as may intend to become Purchasers, that the Assortment of Goods is greatly superior to most that can now be found in the Country.

The Sale will be in the Store-House, and begin at three o'Clock in the Afternoon. (2) ALEXANDER HENDERSON.
COLCHESTER, Sept. 1, 1776.

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Mr. JOHN DAY, deceased, will be exposed to the highest Bidder, on THURSDAY the 10th Day of OCTOBER, at his late Dwelling-House, in DAY'S NECK, in the County of ISLE of WIGHT,

ALL the personal Estate of said Deceased, consisting of very fine STOCKS of HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, a great Variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, among which are 8 or 10 FEATHER BEDS, a valuable NEGRO FELLOW who is a Carpenter by Trade, several BARRELS of BRANDY, and all the PLANTATION UTENSILS. The Time of Credit (if any) will be made known on the Day of Sale. Those Persons indebted to the said Estate, by Bond, or Account, are desired to make Payment immediately, and those to whom the Estate is indebted are desired to send in their Accounts, to be examined for Payment as soon as the Executors are enabled.

THOMAS PEIRCE, } Executors.
WILLIAM DAVIS, }

Also for Sale, pursuant to the Will of said Deceased, a valuable TRACT of LAND in the said County, about seven Miles from *Smithfield*, and lying on the main Road that leads from thence to *Blackwater Bridge*, containing upwards of 400 Acres, whereon is a valuable GRIST-MILL and SAW MILL, now in good Order, a DWELLING-HOUSE, and other necessary Houses, fit for the Reception of a family. On the Land is also a large Quantity of the best PINE and OAK TIMBER; and as there is not the smallest Doubt but that Plank and Scantling will in a short Time be in very great Demand, the Advantage arising from a Saw-Mill, so contiguous to Navigation, must be very great. There may be also had with the Mill a WAGGON and HORSES, several YOKE of OXEN, spare Saws, and other Implements belonging thereto. 12 Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond and Security.

THOMAS PEIRCE, } Executors.
WILLIAM DAVIS, }

N. B. About 25,000 Feet of Plank; and 10,000 of Scantling, are now at the Mill for Sale.

Just launched, and for SALE,

A SCHOONER between 80 and 90 Tons Burtlen, built for private Use. Her Timbers are of Mulberry, Cedar, and Locust, and her Plank of two Inch White Oak; the Cabin finished in the best Manner; the Whole of the Work executed by a masterly Workman. The Vessel may be seen at *Low Point*, in *Surry* County, where the Terms will be made known. (2)

PORTSMOUTH, September 15, 1776.

DESERTED from my Company of Regulars, in the 4th Battalion of Virginia Forces, the 13th Infant, from *Portsmouth*, two Soldiers, viz. JOHN LANCASTER, born in the County of *Isle of Wight*, 25 Years old, 4 Feet 9 Inches high, stout made, has brown Hair, a redish Beard, dark Eyes, and a down Look. As he is acquainted in *North Carolina*, it is possible he will go that Way till the Regiment marches. — KENCHEN TURNER, born in the same County, about the same Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, wears his own short Hair, which is dark, his Complexion is brown, he stoops when he walks, and wore when he went away a died Hunting-Shirt faced with Red, a checked Cotton Shirt, and a Pair of Trousers. Whoever apprehends, and delivers the said Soldiers to the commanding Officer in this Colony, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward for each, and Expenses paid. (1) ARTHUR SMITH, Captain.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, at *Hanover* Town, the 6th Infant, a likely SORREL HORSE about 4 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, trots remarkably easy, has a small white Spot in his Forehead, and branded on each Buttock I with a Diamond. I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward to whoever will deliver him to Mr. *Patrick M'Alay* in *Hanover* Town, or to me in *Louisa* County. GEORGE POTTIE.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living in the lower End of *Amelia* County, in May 1775, a BRIGHT BAY MARE about 4 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 7 or 8 Years old, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder IM in a Piece, has a Star in her Forehead, one of her hind Legs and Feet are white, is somewhat Crest-fallen, and appears as if she had had a Fistula; had a small Bell on tied with a Rope, and it is supposed she is gone to some of the back Counties, as she came from *Fincastle* County. Whoever brings the said Mare to me, or gives such Intelligence so that I get her again, shall have a Reward of TWENTY FIVE SHILLINGS. (2) THOMAS BEVILL.

COMMITTED to the Goal of *Amberst*, two English Lads, one of the Name of THOMAS COPPER, the other WILLIAM NAINBY. The Owners are desired to apply for the said Servants, and pay Charges. (1) WILLIAM POLLARD, Gaoler.

CAME to my House, in *Westmoreland* County, this Summer, a MOUSE-COLOURED MARE about 14½ Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a small Blaze in her Face, her left hind Foot white, a natural Pacer, appears to be about 6 Years old, and branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder A. — I understand that the Owner lives at the Iron Works in *Frederick* County, and should be glad he would come and take her away. (1) JOHN BERKELEY.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, near the head of *Pocobite* Creek, a RED BRINDLED STEER about 2 Years old, with a white Face and Belly, part of his Tail and three of his Feet are white, marked with a Swallowfork in the left Ear, and a Part taken out of the under Part of the right Ear, and a small Swallowfork in the upper Part of the said Ear. Posted, and appraised to 27s. 6d. (4) WILLIAM GOODE.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, a RED STEER 3 Years old, has some White in his Face and under his Belly, marked with a Crop and three Slits in the right Ear, and an Overkeel in the left. — Also a BROWN COW with the same Mark. Posted, and appraised, the Cow to 3l. 10s. and the Steer to 40s. JOHN DICKENSON.